

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, November 25, 1729.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Nov. 18.

Rostock, Nov. 11.

**C**olonel Ernest Erick, Governor of Domitz, who in the midst of a faithless and backsliding Generation, is almost the only Person of Note that had the Courage to stand true to his Oath and Allegiance, has given a fresh Instance of his Loyalty, by protesting against all done in Prejudice of Duke Charles-Leopold his Master, either by the Emperor or the States of the Duchy, and has forbid the Subjects of Mecklemburg to pay any Regard to the Mandates of the Emperor or of Duke Christian-Lewis, on pain of Death and Confiscation of Estates. And the Duke of Mecklemburg has written circular Letters to his faithful Subjects, exhorting them to persevere in their Duty, for that he shall soon be in a Condition to relieve them from th' Oppression they have groaned under for several Years past.

*Petersburg, Nov. 2.* Five thousand Seamen are to be constantly kept here and at Cronnot, 1800 at Revel, 1600 at Archangel, and 3000 upon the Volga and the Caspian Sea.

*Berlin, Nov. 11.* The King is to send 250 Horses as a Present to the King of Poland. We have got no Answer from Hanover touching the Demand of the 200 Men reclaim'd by this Court. The K. of G. Britain has remitted considerable Sums to Hamburg, to indemnify the Danish Officers for their extraordinary Expences, when ordered to march to his Assistance; and his Majesty has wrote a Letter to the K. of Denmark, thanking him for the Part he took in the late Differences.

*Vienna, Nov. 9.* A French Lord is come hither with a private Commission, as is said, on the part of the Court of France. Orders are given for Six Imperial Regiments in Bohemia and Silesia, to hold in continual Readiness to march to the Frontiers of Poland. 'What an Aspect here is for the Land of Liberty! A People privileged to choose their own Kings! There's K. Augustus, the Emperor and Prussia, &c. &c. &c. on one Side. There's K. Stanislaus and France, &c. &c. &c. on othe-

ther. Precious ought to be the Life of K. Augustus to the Polanders.

From the London Evening-Post, Nov. 18.

*Hamburg, Nov. 18.* Letters from Brunswick advise, that they hear nothing of the Progress of the Negotiations there, only that the Mediators would do their best. Mean time vast Magazines are erecting in the Dutchies of Lunenburg and Bremen.

*Hanover, Nov. 12.* Our Regency have again sent new Orders to the Troops of this Electorate, to keep themselves in a marching Readiness, and those of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel in the Pay of G. Britain, are again ordered in like manner. The King of Prussia has resolved to have on foot an Army of 100,000 Men. We talk of another Journey which the K. of Poland will make to Berlin.

*Vienna, Nov. 1.* Upon an Express from C. Kinski the Imperial Minister in England, several Conferences have been held, upon the Differences between the Courts of Great Britain and Prussia, relating to the investiture of the Dutchies of Bremen and Vherden, which the Czar designs in favour of a certain Prince, whose Interests he has already heartily espoused.

*Madrid, Nov. 1.* The late Duke of Ormond has been some Time in the Neighbourhood of this City: He goes by the Name of Count d'Edicourt, a Gentleman of Lorain: He bestirs himself very much to engage the King to make some Proposals to the Allies of Hanover, in Favour of the Pretender.

*London, Nov. 18.* Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh arrived in Town from Scotland.

Yesterday nine Malefactors were ordered for Execution on Friday next; but John Showswood, sentenced for robbing his Master Mr. John Buchan, is reprieved, in order for Transportation.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 20.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France & Holland. It was the Honourable Morgan Vane Esq; that arrived here last Tuesday Express, not, as was

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reported from Mr. Walpole at Paris, but from Mr. Stanhope, his Majesty's Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, with the Treaty concluded and signed with that Court, to the great Joy and Satisfaction of this Nation, which has been so long wished with the greatest Ardency, to see a perfect Amity and Friendship re-established with Spain. The Articles of the Treaty are not as yet made publick, but we may be assured they contain all that can be desired, as the Restitution of our S. Sea Company's Effects, and of the Captures, as also the enjoying, as we formerly did, a free and open Commerce, and the securing and preserving our Possessions.

Two Ships are fitting out by our Merchants for Jamaica, which are to take in Goods for the Fair of Porto Bello, and divers Ships ly ready in the Downs to sail for Carthagena and the Streights.

Letters Yesterday from St. Christophers confirm, That his Excellency the Lord Londonderry died the 12th of September, and that his Death was much lamented; and we hear his Lordship has left General Wade, Charles Cholmondeley, William Chapple, and Jasper Blythman Esquires his Executors.

'Tis said the Lord Willingham stands candidate for Bambery, in Room of their late Representative in Parliament, now Lord Guilford, and Mr. John, and the Honourable Norton Pawlet are engaging the Votes of the Citizens of Winchester, to fill up the Place vacant by the Death of the Lord William Pawlet, and that there is like to be a great Struggle.

Nathaniel Bosstock the Exchange-Broker, mentioned in our last, had the Assurance to write a Letter with his own Hand last Thursday to Mr. Wright the Goldsmith, in Covent-Garden, at whose Suit he was confined in Bodmyn Goal, on an Action of 1200 L. The Contents thereof were, 'That he the said Bosstock having escaped out of Goal, he knew how to get his Money by suing the Sheriff of the County, and therefore hoped this would be some Means towards effecting an Accommodation of his Affairs. 'Tis assured that he went away last Saturday Evening in Disguise from the Ipswich Arms Inn, and most People think he is gone beyond Sea.

This Day Mr. Gerard, one of the City Council, was chosen Common Serjeant, in Room of Mr. Lingwood deceased.

This Afternoon died of a Fever Mr. Edmund,

Rector of the United Parishes of All-hallows Bread Street, and St. John the Evangelist.

Buried last Week 783; deceased in the Burials this Week 210.

A certain eminent Civilian having exhibited several Complaints against the Commander of one of the S. Sea Company's Ships, touching a clandestine Trade in the Spanish W. Indies: That Affair is now under Consideration of the Directors of the said Company, who have received Letters from their Agents in Spain, advising that the Schedule for their Annual Ship would soon be dispatched to England, and that they might fraught her with as much Speed as they thought fit.

'Tis assured as a certain Truth, That they and our Merchants, are by the Treaty, to have ample Satisfaction for all the Losses they have sustained by the Spaniards.

A Proclamation will speedily be published, for calling the Parliament to sit, for the Dispatch of Business, the 13th of January next.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 20.

Milan, Nov. 5. Orders are come from Vienna to fill the Magazines of this State and of the Mantuan with all sorts of warlike Ammunition & Provisions; and 'tis assured that the Imperial Troops in Italy are to be reinforced with several Regiments from the Hereditary Countries, so that we may be able next Spring to form an Army here of 30,000 Men.

Dorchester, Nov. 17. On Thursday last was Buried at Melbury, the late Dutches of Hamilton and Brandon, this being the Seat of her Ancestors, the ancient and honourable Family of the Strangers.

From St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 20.

London, Nov. 20. We hear that his Grace the D. of Hamilton is detained in France, about some Affairs relating to his Estate call'd Chateau-Roy; and that how soon the same was over, his Grace designed to set out with his Uncle the Earl of Selkirk for London.

Last Tuesday Sir Robert Walpole, Sir George Oxendon, and Mr. Clayton, held a Board of Treasury, and ordered several Sums of Money for the publick Service,

We are informed that they are busy at the War-office in reducing 10 Men out of each Troop of the new

new Levies, and that the two additional Troops, and the three of Dragoons, will be entirely reduced.

*From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 20.*

Rome, Nov. 5. Last Week the Pope had a Trough of his old Disemper, but appears to have rallied his Forces; for he said Mass Sunday Morning last. Yesterday the Holy Father went to the Imperial Church, it being St. Charles's Day, whose Name the Emperor bears; and to balance Accompts with France, he is to sing *Te Deum* himself at the Cardinal de Polignac's Entertainment for the Birth of the Dauphin.

Vienna, Nov. 12. The Earl of Waldgrave has declared to the Emperor, That Mr. Stanhope is gone to Spain, only to prevail with that Court not to delay any longer to send back the Duke de Bourbonville to Soissons, with the necessary Instructions for resuming the Thread of the Negotiations.

Hanover, Nov. 18. They write from Brunswick, that the Accommodation there negotiating grows every Day more and more dubious; and that they feared lest the new Pretensions of the Court of Berlin would put a Stop to the Course of the Conferences. 'Tis feared the K. of Prussia is not in earnest for an Accommodation.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 20.*

Copenhagen, Nov. 16. A Treaty of Commerce is negotiating between this Court and that of Berlin; some scruple not to affirm that this will be followed with an Offensive and Defensive Alliance between their Danish and Prussian Majesties. Three Foreign Ministers are endeavouring to traverse this Affair.

Edinburgh, Nov. 25. On Friday last died at Presmannen, of an Hydropsic, Major Robert Hamilton, late of the Royal Scots Foot, and Grand uncle to the present Lord Belhaven.

We are told Orders are come to Town, for the Reduction of the youngest Troops and Companies of the several Corps in this Kingdom.

The Deal Castle Man of War is arrived in the Firth.

Yesterday the Countess Dowager of Leven departed this Life, at Leith.

The best Meal is sold here at Nine Pence the Peck.

This Day (being the 16th of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 2 o'Clock, 18 Min. Tomorrow, at 3, 6 Min.

Haddington, Nov. 2, 1729.

Best Wheat, 08 12 00. 2d, 08 00 00. 3d, 07 16 00.  
Best Bear, 06 16 00. 2d, 06 10 00. 3d, 06 04 00.  
Best Oats, 06 08 00. 2d, 06 04 00. 3d, 05 14 00.  
Best Pease, 05 12 00. 2d, 05 00 00. 3d, 04 14 00.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

To be Sold, to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Dumfries, on the 15th Day of January 1730, a large Wood of fine OLD OAK, growing on the Grounds of the Barony of Keir, about seven Miles distant from the Town of Dumfries. The Conditions of Sale to be seen in the Hands of JOHN DALRYMPLE of Waterside, at his House near Thornhill; JOHN NEILSON of Chapel, at his House in Dumfries; and THOMAS GOLDIE Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber in Brounhill's Square, Launceston, Edinburgh.

That the whole Land of DALRY, alias BRANDS, FIELD, or any Part thereof, are to be Sold or Feued. Enquire at Mr. Hew Crawford Clerk to the Signet, to be had at his Writing chamber in Brown's Land in Luckenbooths, Edinburgh. N. B. The Feu duties of said Lands, amounting to L. 891 Scots, are also to be Sold, and a Rainbow House on the South Side of the Castlehill.

That the SILVER PLATE set out by the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be run for on the Sands of Leith Saturday the 29th of November instant, by any Horse Mare or Gelding belonging to any of the Companions, (providing he never won a Hunters Plate. The other Articles are to be seen at Mr. Morgan's in Leith. Where the Horses that run must be Entered the 24th Inst. All the Companions are desired to be present at Mr. Morgan's about 1 of the Clock said Day.

*This by Order of the Treasurer and Council,*

*D. BAIRD Cashier.*

That the voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Ayr, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent, 264 Bolls 2 Firloths Meal, at 8 Stone and an half the Boll; 4 Bolls Bear, and 2000 L. 6 Sh. 08 d. Scots, of Money, is Prorogate to Tuesday the Second of December next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HEPBURN Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, of ROBERT PATERSON, Town Clerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town Clerk of Glasgow.

That the voluntary Roup of the Lands called the THIRK, with the Loch adjoining thereto, lying in the Parish of Marton and Shire of Berwick, (formerly advertised to be upon the 24 of November instant) is Prorogate to the Eighth Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Articles of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of John Hay Writer to the Signet, at his House in the Parliament Close; also with the Proprietor, at his House of Bemerside, in the West of the Mersey, in the said Parish of Marton.

¶ That by joint Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of John Lewis of MERCHISTON and the Committee of the Creditors, the Roup of the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, (holding Feu of the Crown) and the Lands of Little Merchiston, holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, ablying and comprehending the Particulars as formerly Advertised; and paying of neat free Rent, after Conversion of the Visual at the usual Rates, and after Deduction of Feu, Teind, and other public Burdens, the Sum of £. 529 14 04 Scots. As also, the Roup and Sale of the Lands of COCKBURN, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterl. with the Deduction from that Rent of £. 60 Scots of Teind-duty, and a Merk of Blanche Duty: ARE Prorogued to Friday the Fifth of December next; at which Time the said Lands of Merchiston and Cockburn are to be Rouped without further Prorogation. The Roup is to proceed the said Day, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. At the same time is to be Rouped the DUTY of £. 200 Scots, payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of Two Penies on the Pint of Ale.

¶ That the Roup and Sale of the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHALLS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnvath, paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots in Money, one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear; both large Measure, beside Kains and Carriages not rentalld; with the Deduction of £. 168 of Feu and Teind Duty from the said Rent; And the Roup and Sale of the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymail and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same; the Lands holding Taxward, at a very low Taxation, and the Teids, Blanche of the Crown; paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Penies in Money, and Eight Bolls of Oats, besides Kains and Carriages not rentalld: ARE Prorogued by the Trustees for the Creditors of Merchiston and Lethem, to Friday the Fifth Day of December next; and are to be then exposed to Sale, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Rentals, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roup of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands of Mount give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

¶ To be Sold by voluntary Roup, on Tuesday the 16th of December next, within the Laigh Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, a LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, (consisting of Three Fire-rooms, all well finished, and a good well-lighted Kitchen, with a Dining-room wanting a Fire, also well finished; 3

light Closets and other Conveniencies) belonging to Robert Maxwell, Founder Burgess of Edinburgh, and presently possessed by himself, lying on the East-side of MONTEITH'S CLOSE, upon the North Side of the High Street, Edinburgh, opposite to the Fountain-well, with a convenient Workhouse and Area, and a good Draw-well therein, lying within the said Close, over-against the said Lodging. The Rental, Conditions of Sale, and Progress, are to be seen in the Hands of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, any Time before the said Roup.

¶ That there is a convenient DWELLING HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing-looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierison Clerk of Canongate, lying at 5. John's Cross there to be Sette. As also a pretty large Quantity of good wholesome BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierison, at his House over-against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

¶ Whereas the Twenty Shilling Notes of the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND were at first issued having the Sum written at large in Scots Money, above the Subscriptions of the Cashier and Accountant, and the Date at the Top continued out in one Line: The COURT OF DIRECTORS give Notice, That (for the Convenience of Folding) the ROYAL BANK have issued New Twenty-Shilling Notes, of a lesser Size than the former, having the Year of God written below the rest of the Date, and wanting the Sum in Scots Money, as was in the first issued Notes; and that the New Notes with the aforesaid Alteration, have the same Credit at the Bank, as their first issued Twenty-Shilling Notes had and still have.

By Order of the COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
DAN. CAMPBELL Secretary.

¶ That the voluntar Roup of the Estates of FODDERANCE and KINNOCHTREE (formerly advertised) is Prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in John's Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rentals and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, at the Back of the Guard.

¶ That there is a Parcel of STANDING TIMBER (consisting of Ash, Elm and Plain, from Half a Foot to three Foot Diameter) at Temple, 7 Miles South from Edinburgh, which are ready to be cut and exposed to Sale, either in whole or Parcels. Any who has a mind to purchase of the said Timber, may enquire for Archibald Anderson Wright at Temple, and William Beattie Indweller there; or at Edinburgh, for James Murray Merchant, to be found at the Laigh Coffeeshouse.

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